

Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

RE: Comments on MB Docket 07-172

Gentlemen,

Concerning the issue of AM stations being permitted to use FM Translators for rebroadcast of the AM programming...Palmetto Broadcasting System, Inc. is very much in favor of the proposal. As operator of radio station WAGL-AM we are broadcasters by profession. We are the original owners of WAGL, having built it and put it on the air in 1962 and operated it in the public interest ever since. We have seen the AM band suffer increasing interference over the years...even to the degree that there are some interference problems within our 2.0 mv/m contour. Many lower power AM stations are suffering even worse interference problems from various sources. The ability to simultaneously broadcast our programming through an FM translator(s) would greatly enhance our efforts to serve the public. For interference reasons alone We feel that the FCC approving this proposal would be in the public interest.

Palmetto Broadcasting System, Inc. further urges the Commission to approve the origination of programming by daytime only stations during night time hours on these FM Translators. There are many daytime AM stations that are on clear channel frequencies and due to being too close to the dominant station can get absolutely no power authorization at night. WAGL is one of these stations. We have operated at 50,000 watts for nearly 30 years...but at sunset we must go off completely due to being too close to New York City and WQEW, the dominant. The ability to now continue our service to the communities within our 2.0 mv/m contour through the night time hours on an FM translator(s) would give Lancaster, SC (our city of license with a county population of 80,000+) it's first local night time service.

In summation, Palmetto Broadcasting System, Inc. urges the Commission to approve the

Said docket and authorize AM stations to use FM translators for rebroadcast of the AM programming...and further to authorize daytime only AM stations to originate programming at night on the FM translators. We feel that such action by the Commission would be very much in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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